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Gone With a Tramp.

LOS ANGELES, December 19.—There comes from Anaheim the story of a married woman eloping with a bona-fide representative of the fraternity of "hobos."

Last evening the wife of P. C. Miller, a workman engaged on the water ditches, left her husband and one little girl aged 12 years, and skipped for San Diego with a tramp named Joe McCarthy.

Miller stated this morning that he had lived happily with his wife, and did not understand why she should go away with so worthless a man. Miller states that the woman took all the cash she could get hold of, amounting to \$180. She also had a diamond ring worth \$200, and a gold watch. She also took a gold watch belonging to her little girl. She kissed her husband affectionately when he left her to go to work in the morning, but when she took her departure for San Diego she did not even give her little girl a parting kiss.

Miller says he is from Georgia where they shoot men for such offenses, but they never shoot tramps down there, so he will not follow the pair, but will straightway get a di-

vorice, and count himself lucky to get rid of so faithless a woman.

A warrant was sworn out charging McCarthy with grand larceny, and Constable Groat proceeded to San Diego, where the faithless pair had begun to enjoy themselves. They were brought back to Anaheim today, and McCarthy was given a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace J. B. Pierce. He was held to appear in the Superior Court.

Pleasant Jail Life.

LOS ANGELES, December 19.—From an investigation made today a peculiar state of affairs appears to exist at the San Bernardino County Jail. John H. Haworth, Martin Kelly, E. A. Dix and S. Campbell, strikers, were sentenced on July 10th to eight months in the San Bernardino jail.

The investigation shows that since they were taken there to serve the sentence, they have been allowed almost unlimited freedom, leaving the jail at will to visit their families, and often going to the theatre and other places of amusement. The Grand Jury of the Federal Court will doubtless investigate the matter.

Eugene Kelley Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. Eugene Kelly, the millionaire banker, passed away at his residence at 33 West Fifty-first street at 9:30 o'clock this morning. All the members of his family were present when he died. Dr. McCreery, who had attended Mr. Kelly since he was first stricken by paralysis on December 4th remained with the patient until the last. Mr. Kelly's death was an easy one. For more than forty-eight hours he had been unconscious, and those at his bedside were scarcely able to distinguish the end when it came.

Mr. Kelley was well known to all Pacific Coast people, and was a member of the banking firm of Donahue, Kelley & Co. He leaves an estate valued at \$10,000,000.

Death of Mrs. Waterbury.

Death has once more visited Berkeley and taken from our midst one of Berkeley's fairest daughters and mothers.

Several weeks ago Mrs. H. M. Waterbury was stricken down with inflammatory rheumatism, and suffered very greatly therefrom. About a week ago she contracted malarial fever, and although her husband secured her the best of medical assistance and the best of nurses, her system had been so weakened by the siege of rheumatism that the fever quickly gained the ascendancy, and last evening at 8 o'clock she breathed her last.

Mrs. Waterbury was a daughter of General Wagner, and was well known in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Besides her husband she leaves two beautiful little children to learn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

The death of Mrs. Waterbury is an extremely sad one, as she and her

husband had just about finished up their home, and had its interior adorned with all the bric-a-brac and other articles that make a home comfortable and inviting, and they were both looking forward to the many happy hours they would spend within its walls.

The funeral will probably take place on Saturday if General Wagner, who is now in Los Angeles, can reach here in time. If not, the funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The bereaved husband is almost heartbroken, and refuses to be comforted; but time, which heals all wounds, will, we hope, lead him to believe it is for the best. He has the sympathy of the entire community in this, his dark hour.

A Give Away.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In the editorial columns of the *Advocate* last Saturday an article appears which reads as follows: "The question of ownership will not concern the public very much, so long as it obtains the conveniences of travel. . . ."

The article in question has reference to the franchise for an electric road, recently sold by the Board of Trustees for the sum of \$12. The paper does not deny that the Southern Pacific Company has no pecuniary interest in the road, but says that "corporation will extend to it a hearty co-operation."

It strikes me, Mr. Editor, that a man looking through a window glass could see such writing upon the wall that would indicate the absorption of the new line into that of the Telegraph avenue system which is owned by what is generally known as the Southern Pacific Company, but which is composed of individuals interested in the Southern Railroad of Kentucky. If this should prove to be so may it not be intended in this move to hedge in the Oakland Consolidated Electric Railroads and leave the town of Berkeley down still closer to the ground than heretofore. Berkeleyans well know how tight that grip is upon us.

Again, in another column, the people of North Berkeley and Peralta Park are asked to contribute enough to build an extension of that line and to all intents and purposes have no interest in the management of the money they put in.

These ideas, if they suit the GAZETTE, I should be pleased to have placed before the public in your well known and largely circulated paper.

K. A.

Amende.

The attention of the GAZETTE reporter has been called to the statement made in Tuesday's issue of this paper in which it is printed, "although there was no second to the motion that the reporter heard, the President put the motion." The reporter has since been informed that Trustee Stybenrauch seconded the motion

made by Trustee Acton "that the representatives of the GAZETTE be put outside of the railing." This correction is due to Trustee Preble, who at that time was President of the Board. The reporter always tries to report the proceedings of the Board correctly and any mistake, which but a few people are free from making, is cheerfully corrected when found out.

Appointees.

Frank Jordan, County Clerk elect, has appointed the following subordinates: J. Cal Ewing of the Fifth ward in Oakland, Chief Deputy; Courtroom Clerks, William McDonald, of Murray township; T. E. Ward, of the Fourth ward of Oakland; D. A. Sinclair, of the Second ward in Oakland; G. C. Woodsum of Berkeley; Office Deputies, A. V. Fisher, of Alameda; Robert Edgar, of Oakland township; R. C. Vose, of Eden township; Document Clerk, Charles S. Arnold, of the Fourth ward in Oakland; Stenographer, Miss Belle Mitchell, of the Second ward in Oakland. There were over 400 applications.

Election of Officers.

Beacon Fire Company No. 1, of West Berkeley, held a meeting at their engine house last evening, and elected the following officers:

President, W. S. Davis (re-elected); Vice-President, H. Peterson; Secretary, E. Sisterna; Treasurer, P. Nickelman (re-elected); Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Sisterna; Foreman, S. H. Borkheim (re-elected); Assistant Foreman, C. Franklin; Board of Directors—S. H. Borkheim, D. Newell and C. Richter.

Always be a Gentleman.

It often happens that in whatever way news may be written up different people put different constructions of even every day articles generally supposed to be of the most common nature. It was in the report of the contract meeting of the Board of Trustees, on Tuesday evening, when accidentally the President of the Board, probably for good and sufficient reasons, tendered his resignation, which was formally accepted. Trustee Whiting, following the course of action taken when Town Clerk Woodsum resigned, moved "that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Preble for the kind and courteous attention he had shown certain members of the Board." Is there anything wrong about that? Is it not customary and was it not the genteel and correct thing to do?

The GAZETTE with all its little differences in various matters with the President of the Board, never loses its gentlemanly conduct. Now comes a blatherskite (this word was considered a gentlemanly one in old English times) into the sanctum of the office and the writer believes to a great extent wilfully and maliciously, although it might not be proven in a

court to the satisfaction of a jury, and says that the motion was only made in a Pickwickian sense. By all ways possible an endeavor was made to get a contradiction from Trustee Whiting. At the time of going to press he refuses to deny or affirm.

Aldrich Still Absent.

George A. Aldrich, who is heir to a quarter of million dollars, which he can get as soon as the Court declares him competent, is on his way home from the Hawaiian islands. Aldrich was in an insane asylum when his father's will was probated, and after some time had elapsed his memory returned, and he petitioned the Court to be declared competent. While the proceedings were pending Aldrich disappeared, and was afterward heard from at Honolulu. He is now on his way back to Oakland. The settlement of the Trustee's account has been continued to January 8th.

Special Meetings Called.

There must be something of more than ordinary moment when the liquor dealers are taking special occasions to call meetings requiring full attendance of all members of their associations, to be on hand. A meeting was held by them yesterday in Germania Hall, which was of a private nature. In San Francisco an extended call is made for a general meeting of all the Associations, to take place on Friday evening of this week. There must have been some sudden danger attacking the business or so much activity would not be shown. Probably time will develop.

A Christmas Hog.

C. L. Stork, one of Berkeley's oldest meat market men, opened his place of business at the old stand on University avenue and Fifth street, about the first of the present month. Passing by there today a very large, well dressed dead animal of the hog persuasion attracted the eye of the reporter. Stepping inside and enquiring of Mr. Stork about the antecedents of the animal, he learned that it was raised near San Pablo, and was fatted for Christmas time. Hardly anything could be seen but fat, which was white and hard as if it had been fried out. Somebody will get some delicious eating from it. This killing was a little out of the common order, but one will have to go a great ways to find better quality of supplies, and at as good rates, as at this market.

Guilty of Seduction.

VISALIA, December 19.—The jury in the case of the People vs. Lee Danner, charged with the seduction of Laura Slinkard of White River on a promise of marriage, rendered a verdict this morning of guilty. The defendant is now a resident of Kings county, well to do and prominent.

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has met with a reception in California which must not only be cheering to his heart, but must give a good assurance to his co-workers that their labor has not been in vain. They certainly are encouraged and will continue their good work, already so well done, with a heart full of gratitude. The General feels so well pleased with his trip here that he has made assurances to come again to the Pacific Coast in the near future.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

On Monday evening next the Board of Trustees will probably elect a successor to Trustee Preble. This should be done before the election of a clerk, as the new member should have a say in the appointment of the clerk. It should not be a hard thing to do. Mr. Preble represented the north end of town and his successor should come from there. A conservative man is wanted, so that the meetings of the Board will be conducted with that dignity that is always looked for in a body of lawmakers, instead of as at present being the laughing stock of the whole country. Who wants to come to Berkeley to invest when they read every week of the undignified acts of certain members of the Board of Trustees and the reckless squandering of the people's money?

It was but a very short time ago that a telephone franchise was asked for and when it was advertised for the town received over \$400. Two weeks ago a franchise for an electric railroad was advertised for sale, and it brought the munificent sum of \$12. The Board should have promptly rejected that bid, and not have sold the streets of Berkeley to an irresponsible party for fifty years for \$12. Intending purchasers of property will not come here when the public business is transacted in such a manner. The new member of the Board should be a man who will stop such reckless business as this and by his individuality and leadership bring the loose ends of the Board together. The people of Berkeley will watch the action of the Board on next Monday night with a great deal of interest.

GOOD HEALTH.

While the present wet weather is very trying in many ways upon the general public, we must take into consideration the fact that it gives us all a chance to find out the defects in our streets and sewerage. The latter should demand our greatest attention. It is the duty of every citizen to observe all of these obstructions to the easy passage of all deleterious matter to a point where it can be absorbed by other matter, rendering it beyond the power of ex-

tending disease. It is in the carrying off of anything which may produce sickness that the health of the town will be preserved.

Today in the health reports of the State officers, in which can be found statistics from all the towns and cities of the State of California where the population is above 5,000, any one can see that with but a very few exceptions during the year, each month shows the death rate to be less in Berkeley than any place equal in proportion on the Coast.

It must be understood that the town is growing very fast and increased facilities must be had for keeping a pure atmosphere around us so that the standard of good health will remain in the same ratio. Proper drainage of all matter is most essential. To get this people may say there is an officer to attend to it. But he cannot be everywhere at the same time. During the heavy rains all bad places become exposed and immediately, whether the officer is around or not, some one should report the fact to the marshal's office. Do not wait but send word immediately, that the said officer can go upon the ground and examine the damage before a change in the weather closes up the pestiferous place and leaves no track behind.

There is not one thing in the world that needs watching so much as the health of a community. With this idea in view why cannot all join in and help do that which will be eventually for the great benefit of the whole.

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NOTICE.

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S. G. Crawford has moved his Intelligence office to corner of Addison street and Stanford avenue, where all kinds of help can be obtained.

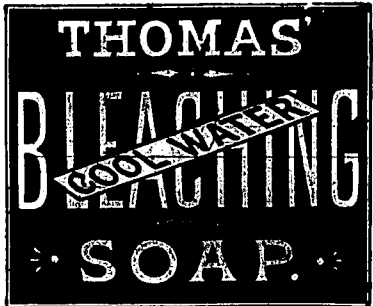
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held at the office of the Association, Odd Fellows' Building, Berkeley, Cal., on Thursday, January 10, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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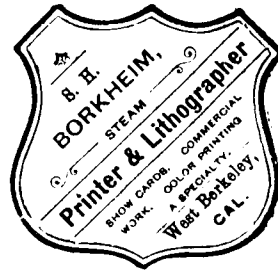
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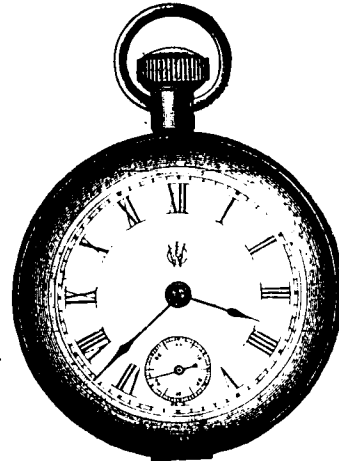


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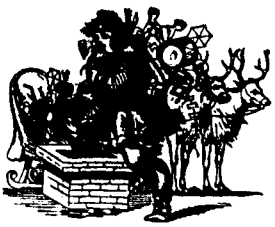
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XMAS HOLIDAYS.

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Miss Bertha Ashly, of the U. C., will spend her Christmas vacation in Stockton with her parents.

The Odd Fellows lodge will meet in regular session this evening at Odd Fellows hall.

Rabbi Voorsanger delivered a lecture on Faust in Room 7, North hall, this afternoon.

The Busy Bees will give a social on Saturday evening at Sisterna Hall, West Berkeley.

There are several sign boards in the streets of Lorin, upon which the word "danger" is painted.

The Directors of the Holmes Library Association will meet at the Fireside this evening at 8 o'clock.

The University football team will play a match game with the Chicago team on January 5, 1895.

Sol Rogers, who was until recently one of the Secretaries of the Harbor Commissioners, was a visitor to Berkeley yesterday.

There will be a cantata given at the Park Congregational Church on next Tuesday evening. It will be under the direction of A. T. Southerland.

The Christmas exercises of the Dwight way Kindergarten will take place next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The two children of Mr. Jetter, on San Pablo avenue, are reported to be very ill with the diphtheria. Dr. A. De Marconnay is attending the children.

Mr. Olsen of North Berkeley is building himself a cottage on the corner of Telegraph avenue and Oregon street, South Berkeley, where he intends to reside.

The Lorin Fire Department intend giving a grand ball on New Year's eve, and have their tickets now on sale. The proceeds will go towards paying off the indebtedness of their new engine house.

Dr. Chas. W. Klein, of the Kelsey Pharmacy, returned home yesterday from a short hunting trip in Contra Costa county. His friends were somewhat surprised at his bringing home about three dozen ducks as evidence of his knowledge in handling a gun when game is around.

Never before in the history of Berkeley has a paper jumped into the public favor in such a short time as

has the GAZETTE. The edition has to be enlarged each evening in order to supply the demand, and the general opinion now is that if you don't take the GAZETTE you miss what is going on.

Henry Emslie, a guard at San Quentin, came to his home in Berkeley yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Henderson, a student in dentistry in Nevada, returned to Berkeley to spend a week's vacation.

Christmas times will come to the little ones of the West Berkeley Kindergarten on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Subscribers who fail to get their GAZETTE regularly, should either drop a postal card to this office, or notify Mr. Otto Putzker, the city circulator.

Jacob Mohr, the Dwight way cigar dealer, has reduced the price of his French mixed candy from one to two pounds for 25 cents. Cheapest place in town to buy your Christmas candy.

Professor Voorsanger's lecture on Faust, which was to have taken place today in Room 7, North Hall, at the University of California, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather to some future date.

Societies, churches, schools and other persons who intend giving Christmas entertainments should send them into the GAZETTE as soon as possible, in order that they may be given due advertising.

The North Berkeley Kindergarten will close the term for the holidays and have their Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational Church on Oxford street.

Berkeley is pretty well represented in the county offices for the next four years. Charley Spear is the Recorder, and Connie Maloney is one of his deputies; George Woodsum is a deputy in the office of County Clerk Jordan, and we understand that Berkeley will have a representative in both the Sheriff's and Assessor's office also.

Duck Shooting.

Day before yesterday, when the rain was coming down in a manner to cause the heart of the farmer as well as the miner and the duck hunter to leap almost out of its socket for joy, two young men in Berkeley, well known by the names of Salmon and Heydenfeldt made up their minds that it was a good day for ducks, and being armed and equipped as the law directs for such purposes, they directed their steps toward San Pablo, and finally found themselves at Tyrrell's Landing. They were fortunate enough to get the loan of a small boat, in which they very soon worked their way with white ash sails to a small island in the immediate vicinity. The tide was low, but as it had commenced to flow it was known by these sportsmen that the "coming in of the tide" would bring the wild birds, in large numbers, within reach of their shot guns.

In the meantime it was a case of wait and Salmon suggested that while his companion might set down on the rocks, partially hidden by weeds, he would take the boat and paddle along the shore, securing what foolish ducks that he might find

feeding thereabouts, thinking that any human being would be foolish to be out doors when so much rain was falling upon the head of the just and unjust. As it was Salmon paddled his canoe and Heydenfeldt dreamily thought of the days when Dana, the author of "Two Years Before the Mast," was prowling about the same spot more than three score years previously. The tide began to flow in and the youngman, like the leopard, was forced to change his spots, until at last he got upon a rock which was the highest point on the island, and commenced to scan the horizon for his friend Salmon.

He saw the flow coming higher and higher and did not see the boat coming to relieve him. Of course it was not observable, as it was far away. He could get no help, as he was too far away from habitation.

At length Salmon returned to the island, just as the water was up to his friend's feet. The scarce was too great for Heydenfeldt, who did fire a single shot. Salmon got about 20 ducks, and thus evened up matters so that both were happy, and returned home with the ducks and everything serene.

At the Crescent Club.

Al. Lean, the champion heavyweight wrestler of the Coast, visited the Crescent Athletic Club last evening, for the purpose of instructing the members. They practiced well, but this morning the majority of them felt as if they had struck a West Berkeley cyclone, and got the worst of it. People in the neighborhood thought that some ship off Berkeley harbor was firing signal guns of distress. Others imagined that a heavy mid-winter thunder storm was fast approaching. It turned out though that the punching of the bag was all the sound that was heard.

Santa Claus at Stricker's.

Rod Cameron had a smile on his beautiful face last evening when he returned to George Stricker's cigar store to see what a transformation scene had taken place during his absence attending to some duties at I. O. O. F. While Rod was gone George Stricker and a friend erected a stand in the shape of steps on one side of the store and draped the same in blue and gold, the U. C. colors, and on the top step placed a small statue of Santa Claus, carrying a Christmas tree, and looking down the steps on an array of fine imported and domestic cigars. George and Rod intend to dispose of these fine goods at low prices. Call on George before going elsewhere.

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